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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, IR&DC

FROM: [Redacted]

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Ongoing Actions

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1. I thought it might be helpful to give you a recap on where we are with the Council and what actions will be occurring while you are on your trip. First, the report that Les Dirks is sponsoring for you concerning Bobby Inman's request for a study on where we are headed concerning imagery processing and exploitation will be out in draft for comment in two weeks. I will send the draft out to the Council members for comment and then at the 6 November Council meeting, Les' people will brief on their findings and their recommendations. I have not yet seen the report, as they are [Redacted] drafting, but if it contains recommendations to be considered in our proposed FY 1983 budget submission, then I believe we must tip off Inman in advance, as he must send the intelligence budget to the President and OMB by 15 November. If you agree, I will arrange for his advance notice - if required. [Redacted]

2. Next, I sat in on a meeting with [Redacted] concerning how the Intelligence Community Staff will take over [Redacted] support required for his DCI Science and Technology Panel (STAP). [Redacted] is looking forward to being a member of the IR&DC, and I will be sure and invite him for the 6 November meeting. I think the two groups can be quite productive together. [Redacted] says that the STAP will be asking the IR&DC to do a study on the millimeter wave problem. The STAP will have a separate Executive Secretary housed in the IC Staff, but we will be in close contact. The next STAP meeting will be on 30 November, and depending on the agenda, it might be interesting for you to sit in on some of their sessions to include their meeting with Casey and Inman. Again this will insure that both groups are heading down a common road. [Redacted]

3. Finally [Redacted] and I are working on getting the Directed Energy Committee transferred from the Air Force and placed under the wing of the IR&DC. I will send a notice out to the members with a draft terms of reference and unless there is some problem, the actual accomplishment can be announced at the November meeting. [Redacted]

4. Have a good trip.

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